

KENTUCKY CORRECTIONS Policies and Procedures

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PHARMACY POLICY AND FORMULARY

I. POLICY and PROCEDURES

A. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

- 1. Pharmaceutical services shall be in conformity with federal and state statutes.
- 2. Pharmaceutical services shall be organized, directed and integrated with the total health care delivery system.
- 3. Corrections shall have available to medical staff a pharmaceutical formulary.
- 4. Corrections shall have access to the services of a pharmacy consultant.

B. NON-FORMULARY MEDICATION

- 1. Medical providers shall have the opportunity to justify and request the use of non-formulary medications by utilizing a written non-formulary request or an electronic non-formulary request mechanism.
- 2. Non-formulary requests shall be submitted to the Office of the Medical Director or designee for review.
- 3. In emergency situations requiring non-formulary medication use, the Central Office Medical Duty Officer may be contacted for verbal approval.

C. INMATE CO-PAY

- 1. An inmate shall not be charged for formulary medications
- 2. An inmate shall be charged a \$3.00 co-pay for each non-formulary prescription and for each subsequent refill of that prescription, unless indigent as defined in CPP 15.7.